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Official Diary

Tuesday, 19 August 1952

1. Informed the DCI that the NSC meeting scheduled for Wednesday and the IAC meeting scheduled for Thursday had both been cancelled.

2. At the Deputies' meeting, mentioned the request of the Progressive Party Candidate Hallinan for a CIA briefing.

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3. Chatted by phone with Col. Edwards respecting [REDACTED] and Col. Edwards reported to me on arrangements being made to bring in the [REDACTED]

4. Arranged with [REDACTED] to continue our survey of his intelligence organization at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, the 25th, and later informed the IADs.

5. At the request of Mr. Amory, asked Mr. Wolf to expedite signature of the O/RR revised T/O, which had been agreed to by all concerned.

6. The Director at the Deputies' meeting mentioned his reply to a recent cable from [REDACTED]

7. Attended meeting with representatives of G-2 (Col. Whipple and Col. Saunders) and CIA officers (Amory, [REDACTED] Chadwell, Andrews 25X1A9a and Reber) respecting CIA contacts with the various Technical Services. Thereafter, it will be satisfactory if direct contact is made with people in the Services, so long as advance notice (which may be short and may be by phone) is given to someone to be designated by Whipple and Saunders. Dr. Andrews (Liaison Division) is also to be kept advised of such contacts so that his Division will have a consolidated listing. The representatives of G-2 displayed a complete willingness to cooperate, so long as CIA complied with certain minimum formalities. It was agreed that this arrangement would not be reduced to writing.

8. Discussed with Messrs. [REDACTED] the question of OB reporting which was raised by a recent article on the different composition of Russian and Chinese air divisions and regiments. This problem had been avoided on ground OB by reporting in terms of manpower, rather than organizational units. This had not been done in the case of Air, as a result of which our reports could be misleading to consumers. Hendrickson is going to study this problem and then submit appropriately-revised recent O/CI reports to indicate what might be done.

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X1A5a1 9. [REDACTED] inquired whether [REDACTED] and he could chat with Dr. Chadwell respecting information which [REDACTED] claimed to have about [REDACTED] and I agreed that it would 25X6A be appropriate for Chadwell to refer [REDACTED] to the Military Services, in view of the revised allocation of responsibilities in this field, and I so notified [REDACTED] with a request that he inform Dr. Chadwell.

10. Mr. Longanecker of State indicated that FTC desired to recall all copies of the original FTC Petroleum Report, but I indicated the desirability of our retaining one copy to show the changes that we had recommended. He agreed and we are to return to State all copies in this Agency, save for a single file copy. Longanecker will also retain one copy for State. Later requested [redacted] to have this done.

11. Attended IADs' meeting.

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12. Chatted briefly with [REDACTED] of O/CI on the possibility of a survey of the intelligence requirements of the Operational Offices. I shall have to speak to Mr. Sheldon on this.

13. A Col. Cushing, reporting to Col. Gillis in the Air Intelligence Office, requested a list showing distribution of NIEs. He explained that this was desired because Gen. Samford wished to revise the Air Force distribution list. I explained that I did not desire to send such a list outside the Agency, but would permit him to inspect it in this office.

14. Gen. Weckerling requested an IAC minute indicating Gen. Smith's description of the functions of Gen. Truscott and I requested Mr. Reber to forward same to Gen. Weckerling.

15. At the IADs' meeting announced the survey to be undertaken on behalf of DD/P and myself respecting the intelligence requirements of the Operational Offices. Also reported on my recent discussions with ██████████ and State's unwillingness to take any action in the field of intelligence support of psychological or other covert operations.

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